

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 24.—There is a general complaint at both Democrat and Republican state headquarters that the voters are too reserved. Persons active in campaign affairs would be a lot happier if the voters put on a little war paint and occasionally set fire to a meeting house or threatened to lynch a few candidates on the opposition ticket. It would prevent the present pending necessity of buying alarm clocks for a good many people who seemingly don't know whether November 7th is election day or the birthday anniversary of an ancient Fiji king.

Party scouts are coming into Topeka every few days with reports of good meetings. It seems that a lot of men and women have cancelled their dates at the movie show to sit through a political meeting where they can spend the evening for nothing. These meetings tend to cheer the candidates. In fact the average candidate becomes a genius at the job of collecting encouragement. If he could trade his vision of sunshine for votes on election day an injunction couldn't stop his race for the presidency. Some of the veterans of many campaigns know these things and the old timers are not so certain about the big crowds and maximum collection of silence.

Fact of the matter is neither party has gathered a very close line on the situation. The Republicans with their overwhelming majority in normal years expect to win easily. This "brutal majority," as the Democrats call it, is considered sufficient to more than safeguard against some of the strange and rather uncertain currents encountered in the campaign. On the other hand the Democrats with customary pre-election optimism believe that somehow, someway, their ticket will win. Their headquarters live on the child-like faith that some miracle will befall in the campaign and that the morning after election the state will awake to see the Democrats take over the state house.

In the old days a Mort Albaugh or a Bill Sapp had a pretty accurate poll book for every precinct in the state at this stage of a campaign. But it isn't done that way any more. It is probable that both parties will go through the campaign without anything more definite than a few dozen individual opinions as to what a certain community will do. A lot of literature will be put in the mails during the next two weeks. Stenographers and press agents will tear the keys off their typewriters in frantic appeals. But there won't be much of the old time care in selection of soil on which to sow seeds.

Republicans will have all the advantage in the matter of reaching the voters. The big element of publicity is strongly with the G. O. P. The Republican press in Kansas can talk to more voters in a day than the Democrat orators can assemble in the course of an entire campaign.

In spite of all, though, the voters are not whooping it up for anyone in particular. Maybe it means they haven't entirely settled the matter in their own minds. Maybe they are going along in the even and easy ways of the day and will vote their party ticket as usual. Maybe there is something away back in their minds that is giving trouble and concern. Maybe it will all come out on election day. Maybe the Democrat dreaming of dreams has come to the time when dreams come true.

Most of the political conversation these days seems to be among the fellows who haven't been particularly occupied at any actual revenue producing task in recent months. That is the conversation of the man who is fighting the industrial court. Most of these chaps went into the Republican primaries two years ago and voted for George B. Snow. In November they voted for Davis in their effort to beat Allen. They will vote for Davis again this year hoping to beat Morgan. Allen won over Davis two years ago by 105,000. Clearly Davis must pick up more than anti-court support to make even a creditable showing this year.

The tax league has apparently blown so far as being a determining factor in the election. Both parties have declared for tax reduction. And it seems that few Republicans will bolt the ticket because of a carbon copy platform pledge by the minority party.

Democrats look for material help from two other sources. One is the Ku Klux Klan. The other is the Non-Partisan League. The league which came down from North Dakota is expected to join with the Klan which came up from the south and help make Kansas safe for the Democrat ticket. Two years ago the league gave Davis everything in its bag. It will do it again this year. In fact the league and the state federation of labor are so closely identified that

both send authorized representatives to so-called labor-farmer conferences.

The Ku Klux Klan is the new element in state politics. In at least a dozen legislative districts it is asserting a positive interest. The course which it will take in the November election so far as the state ticket is concerned is not openly defined. Governor Allen, though, has declared war on the Klan in Kansas. And with Allen out on the stump for Morgan and against the Klan the problem rather solves itself.

That is the somewhat picturesque situation with the election just around the corner. The Democrats are hoping that with the radical labor element, the Nonpartisan League, the Ku Klux Klan and a natural reaction from the Harding landslide of two years ago that they will somehow produce an ace in the hole when the showdown comes. As for the Republicans their faith is eternal in their big party majority, publicity elements and a confidence in their ability to match the conservative vote against the radical.

It would be so much better, though if the voters would only talk a little—even for the other fellow. It would at least develop some open fighting and permit at least a fair guess as to actual conditions.

If There Had Been No War.

If the world had been without wars or epidemics since the year 138 A. D., statistics show that the present population of over 1,500,000,000 could have descended from a single couple at that time.

Palm Beach and Iceland.

Colorado's climate is unusual in that the traveler within its boundaries can journey from temperate to Arctic climates within a few hours, wearing a heavy overcoat over his thin summer suit.

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At the Brunswick Hotel, Monday, November 13th.

Hours: 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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Dr. Caldwell, Specialist, licensed by the state, will introduce at the principal points throughout the state a system of treating diseases and deformities, saving in many instances dangerous and expensive surgical operations.

The diseases treated are those of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, blood, heart, nose, throat, lungs, skin, appendicitis, gallstones, goiter, tumor, ulcers of the stomach and bowels, swelling of the limbs, enlarged veins, leg ulcers, rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis, high blood pressure, consumption, catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, pellagra, blood and skin diseases, epilepsy, club feet, curvature of the spine, undeveloped children, bed-wetting in children, and all curable chronic diseases of men, women and children.

Dr. Caldwell is a practical specialist in internal medicine and is patronized by those who know and appreciate the advantages of treating with an experienced doctor.

These professional visits, as planned throughout this and other states, afford those interested an opportunity to consult an experienced specialist close to their homes. Married ladies must come with their husbands, and children with their guardian or parents. Doctors Caldwell and Rea, Medical Laboratory, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

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RESOLUTION

A Resolution declaring it necessary and for the best interests of the City to have, curb, gutter and otherwise improve East Normal Avenue between the west line of Pine Street and the East line of Milner Avenue of the City of Hays, Kansas.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Hays, Kansas: Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of said City hereby declare it necessary that East Normal Avenue be paved, curbed, guttered and otherwise improved between the west line of Pine Street and the east line of Milner Avenue.

Section 2. That a special assessment be levied against the property liable to taxation therefor as provided by law.

Passed, adopted and approved this 25th day of September, 1922.

C. A. Harkness, Mayor.

Attest: Emily C. Johnson, City Clerk.

I, Emily C. Johnson, Clerk of the City of Hays, Kansas, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true, correct and complete copy of the original resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners of said City on the 25th day of September, 1922, as the same remains of record and on file in my office.

(L-S) Emily C. Johnson, Clerk.

Pencil and Pen Tablets at Clark's, on South Chestnut street.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

State of Kansas, County of Ellis, ss. To the Voters of Ellis County, Kansas:

I, M. A. Basgall, County Clerk of Ellis County, pursuant to Section 1, Chapter 178, Laws of 1917, hereby give public notice that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1922. The following officers will be chosen:

One Justice of the Supreme Court, Position No. 1

One Justice of the Supreme Court, Position No. 2

One Governor

One Lieutenant Governor

One Secretary of State

One State Auditor

One State Treasurer

One Attorney General

One Superintendent of Public Instruction

One Superintendent of Insurance

One State Printer

One Congressman 6th District

One Representative 89th District

One County Clerk

One County Treasurer

One Register of Deeds

One County Attorney

One Probate Judge

One Sheriff

One Coroner

One Superintendent of Public Instruction

One Clerk of the District Court

One Commissioner 1st District

One Commissioner 3rd District

One Township Trustee in each Township

One Township Treasurer in each Township

One Township Clerk in each Township

Two Justices of the Peace in each Township

Two Constables in each Township

Two Justices of the Peace in the City of Hays

Two Constables in the City of Hays

Said General Election will be held at the following places in the several voting precincts:

Big Creek, Court House

Buckeye, School House Dist. No. U3

Catharine, School House Dist. No. 4

Ellis, North

Ellis, South

Freedom, School House Dist. No. U4

Hamilton, East, School House Dist. No. 52

Hamilton, West, School House Dist. No. 31

Herzog, School District No. 7

Lookout, North, School House Dist. No. U1

Lookout, South, School House Dist. No. U2

Pleasant Hill, North, School House District No. 32

Pleasant Hill, South, School House District No. 33

Riverview, School House Dist. No. 21

Saline, School House District No. 39

Smoky Hill, School House District No. 15

Victoria, School House Dist. No. 5

Walker, School House Dist. No. 10

Wheatland, School House Dist. No. 8

Hays, First Ward,

Hays, Second Ward,

Hays, Third Ward, City Hall.

The hours of voting in all precincts in the County will be from eight o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M.

Done at my office in the City of Hays, County of Ellis, Kansas, this 15th day of October, 1922.

M. A. Basgall, County Clerk.

Typewriting Paper at Clark's, on South Chestnut street.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss. In the Probate Court of Said County and State.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence A. Palmer, Deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of November, 1922, I shall apply to the Probate Court sitting at the Court House in the City of Hays, Ellis County, Kansas, for a full and final settlement of said estate and for an order of the Court finding and adjudging who are the heirs of Clarence A. Palmer, Deceased.

A. B. Murphy, Administrator.

Attest: J. B. Gross, Probate Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Kansas, Ellis County, ss. The State of Kansas to Hazel Othella McGill:

You will take notice that Roy E. McGill did, on the 18th day of October, 1922, file his petition in the District Court within and for Ellis County, in the State of Kansas, against you, Hazel Othella McGill, as defendant, and that you must answer said petition filed as aforesaid on or before the 4th day of December, 1922, or said petition will be taken as true and a judgment rendered in said action against you granting the said Roy E. McGill an absolute divorce from you, the said Hazel Othella McGill, awarding him the permanent care and custody of his minor daughter, Josephine Francis McGill, and such other relief as may be just and equitable.

J. M. Wiesner, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Attest: R. A. Leiker, Clerk of the District Court.

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Kansas, County of Ellis, ss. The State of Kansas, to

William M. Patterson, Mrs. William M. Patterson, his wife, W. M. Patterson, Mrs. W. M. Patterson, his wife, Wm. M. Patterson, Mrs. Wm. M. Patterson, his wife, Hill P. Wilson, Mrs. Hill P. Wilson, his wife, Mary E. Miller, John B. Miller, (Sometimes called John B. Miller) her husband, Marjorie E. Johnson, Johnson, her husband, first name unknown, M. H. Johnson, the spouse of M. H. Johnson, Johnson, first name unknown, the spouse of said — Johnson, first

name unknown, William E. Webb, Mrs. William E. Webb, his wife, James K. Knight, Mrs. James K. Knight, his wife, William J. Wells (alias Welles), Mrs. William J. Wells (alias Welles), his wife, George W. Updike, Mrs. George W. Updike, his wife, Philena K. Webb and — Webb her husband, T. T. Merry, Mrs. T. T. Merry, his wife, Elizabeth Hutchinson, known heirs of Martin Allen, deceased, S. B. Hutchinson, her husband, Anna Augustine, Jacob Augustine, her husband, Fannie Lebold and Frank Lebold, known heirs of Conrad H. Lebold, deceased, Carl Krueger, Henry Krueger, Jr., Martha Krueger, and Fred Krueger, Jr., known heirs of Henry Krueger, deceased, Gertrude Adkins, a feeble-minded person, known heirs of J. C. (alias John C.) Adkins, deceased, C. D. Smith, guardian of the person and estate of said Gertrude Adkins, a feeble-minded person, C. D. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Johnson, R. P. Johnson, her husband, and each of them and all of them, the above named and mentioned and described persons now living, if any of them are now living; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns (if any) of each and all of the above named, mentioned or described persons (if any) who are now dead; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, and assigns (if any) of Martin Allen, deceased, of J. C. (also known as John C.) Adkins, deceased, of Henry Krueger, deceased, and of Conrad H. Lebold, deceased, and of each of them; the spouse (if any) of each and all of the above named, mentioned and described persons.

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Ellis County, Kansas, by Anton Brungardt and Agatha Brungardt, as plaintiffs and that you, and each of you, must, on or before the 25th day of November, 1922, answer the petition of said plaintiffs. Anton Brungardt and Agatha Brungardt, filed against you and each of you in said court in said action or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly in said action quieting and establishing the title of the said plaintiffs, to Lots Nine (9), Eleven (11) and Thirteen (13) in Block Fifty-one (51) in the Original Town of Hays City, now the City of Hays, in the County of Ellis and State of Kansas, as against you and each of you and forever barring you, and each of you, from any and all right, title, interest, estate, claims and liens in, to and upon said real estate, and every part and parcel thereof.

J. M. Wiesner.

R. A. Leiker, (L-S) Clerk of the District Court.

CATARRH

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HAYS, KANSAS

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